GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has framed any plans in coordination with the State Governments under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Government has drawn up a National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) to be implemented with external assistance in all cyclone prone coastal States namely Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Daman & Diu. The project envisages identification of vulnerabilities and high priority risk investments in the States/Union Territories. The States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra & Lakshadweep have identified their high priority risk investments like construction of cyclone shelters, coastal shelterbelt plantation, mangrove regeneration, construction of saline embankments & other similar measures.

The Project shall become operational after the integration of high priority risk investments identified by the concerned States/Union Territories with other components of the Project so as to seek external assistance.